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Sir:

The reference cited on attached form PTO/SB/08 is being called to the attention of the Examiner. A copy of the references [in compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)] is enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

The attached reference was cited in an Office Action mailed September 28, 2007, for the corresponding Chinese application. The attached reference is not in the English language. Therefore, the undersigned directs the Examiner to the corresponding U.S. Patent No. 6,689,758, also listed on PTO/SB/08.

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